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RUSSIAN LINEVITCH REPORTS JAPANESE ALARMED AT EASTERN SITUATION

That Japan Can Take Possession of Indo China.

GENERAL LINEVITCH REPORTS

Three Colliers Are Under Supervision of French Gunboat—Russian Ships in Danger of Striking Floating Mines.

Paris, May 20.—M. Francois Deloncle, deputy for Indo China, has been admitted to the special parliamentary committee on naval affairs, a remarkable report on the urgent necessity for strengthening the defenses of Indo China against the peril of a Japanese invasion. "Indo China," he says, "has two enemies to fear, namely Japan and Germany. China encouraged and abetted by Japan. The former conceals a real danger, for Japan has to gain and little to risk and her position makes her almost invulnerable to us. She could in a few days throw 100,000 men into Indo China and easily reinforce this first contingent. The first phase of such a struggle would consist of Japan's efforts to secure mastery of the sea in order to reinforce her troops. Owing to Japan's great superiority in naval armaments in far eastern waters our feeble fleet would not risk a decisive battle but would fall back upon our only base, Saigon. There it would be blockaded as the Russians were blockaded within Port Arthur. With this division thus bottled up Japan would oppose the junction of the blockading warships with the relief squadron having secured the mastery of the Japanese transports would be free and invading forces. She has two admirable anchorages ready for her transports at Kamranh Bay and Port Kot.

Russians Repulse Japanese. St. Petersburg, May 20.—A dispatch from General Linevitch dated May 19 says: "A small detachment of the enemy has occupied Yandi Pass in the mountains. The Japanese also attempted to occupy Shahotse, but were repulsed and retired southward. The Japanese approach is about 6 miles south of the Russian lines."

Gunboat Guards Colliers. French Cochin-China, May 20.—Forty-three colliers, mostly Russian and German are anchored off Nha Trang under the supervision of the French gunboat Carondelet. Twenty similar ships are off Cape St. James, near Haiphong, under the supervision of the French cruiser d'Assas. The Russian transport Kieff is still in the commercial port of Saigon. No more direct news of the Russian fleet is expected here beyond what might be received from refugees who would fighting occur in the neighborhood of the Pescadore Islands.

Danger From Floating Mines. St. Petersburg, May 20.—The Russian newspapers call attention to the danger which the powers threaten to contemplate the danger involving navigation in far eastern waters owing to the Japanese floating mines contrasted with the harsh criticism earlier in the war when the Russians claimed mines outside Port Arthur. The Russian Vremya says:

Although seven ships were blown up during the last fortnight the British press, so vigilant wherever the Russian flag is concerned, does not utter a word of reproach against its ally."

Funeral of Herbert Croker. New York, May 20.—Funeral services over the body of Herbert Croker, the son of Richard Croker, who died suddenly in the west a few days ago, were held in the Church of St. Agnes. Mrs. Richard Croker, the mother, the two sons to attend and the Croker family was represented by Richard Croker, Jr., Misses Ethel and Florence Croker, Edward Croker, chief of the department, and Captain James Croker of the Navy.

SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES

General Wood Has Subdued the Rebellious Moros.

Manila, May 20.—The Moro outlaws against whom General Leonard Wood has been campaigning have been killed in action together with all principals. The outlaws were supporters and followers of the Sultan of Sulu. The large chiefs of the island of Bolo were not involved. The outbreak was an aggregation of piratical outlaws and disorderly characters of Sulu and the other islands stretching down to Borneo.

The position selected by the outlaws for the battle was almost impenetrable jungle and exceedingly strong, prohibiting the use of artillery and necessitating close contact and an assault in two instances. General Wood's forces sustained a loss of nine killed and 21 wounded, all of whom are doing well. The constabulary had two killed. The latter were highly praised by General Wood, who said:

"The troops behaved splendidly, and performed this difficult service in a highly creditable manner."

General Wood has returned to Zamboanga with the troops.

PARRY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Manufacturers' Meeting Comes to an End—New York Next Year.

Atlanta, May 20.—Amid wild and stormy scenes and unparalleled enthusiasm, the National Association of Manufacturers concluded their business sessions in Atlanta Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after electing officers, a new executive committee and choosing New York city as the next meeting place.

David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, after stirring debate and a heated contest, precipitated by an effort to override the nominating committee and elect D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., was finally unanimously elected president to succeed himself and Mr. Tompkins himself cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for him.

F. H. Stillman, of New York, was unanimously re-elected treasurer of the association, although the nominating committee had brought in the name of John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O. Mr. Kirby declined to allow his name to remain before the house and on motion of Mr. McCarroll, of New York, Mr. Stillman was chosen to succeed himself.

Robbers Make a Big Haul.

Chicago, May 20.—After cutting telephone wires leading to the jewelry store of Louis Antoine, in North avenue, three young robbers last night fastened the front and rear doors of the place with iron bars, then smashed in a large plate glass window in the front and escaped with diamond rings and gold watches valued at \$2,500. The theft was committed in exactly the same manner as the robbery of the jewelry store of T. D. Lande, in West Madison street, last Tuesday night, and the police are convinced the same men were engaged in this robbery. The raid occurred while the street was lighted brilliantly and while scores of persons were passing.

Tried to Blackmail Editor.

Omaha, May 20.—Morris S. Algee, a railroad man, has been arrested on a charge of attempted blackmail. The complainant is Edward Rosewater, editor of the Bee. He sets forth that on various occasions the defendant had approached Rosewater and used various means of intimidation in order to extract \$1,750 from the plaintiff. The complaint against Rosewater charges unlawful relations with Lillian Algee, the wife of the complainant. Damages in the sum of \$5,000 is asked by Algee in a suit filed in the district court.

Convicted of Killing Boy.

Anoka, Minn., May 20.—The Columbia Heights hold-up trio, convicted of the brutal murder of little Freddie King in the Mingo saloon which they robbed on the night of Nov. 22 last, were sentenced during the afternoon, and will be taken to the state's prison at Stillwater to serve—Kalders for life and Hammon and Kolb each for 20 years—the maximum penalties for second and third degree murder, respectively, of which the men were convicted.

ARBITRATION NOW ORDER OF THE DAY

Meeting Will Be Held For That Purpose At Once.

GOMPERS HAS LEFT CHICAGO

The Teamsters' Union In Order to Prevent a Spread of Strike Will Undoubtedly Agree to Arbitrate With Employers.

Chicago, May 20.—Overtures looking to a peaceful settlement of the teamsters' strike here was temporarily set aside today. Through the departure of President Gompers for Dayton, O., last night the chief influence upon which hopes of peace were centered was removed.

The defiant attitude of International President C. P. Shea and his bitterness toward the state street merchants whom he accuses of conspiring to wreck the teamsters' organization seemed to preclude the possibility of any definite steps toward an adjustment of the strike before the return of Mr. Gompers. Encouraged by the efforts at mediation, however, the president of the National Federation of Labor will hasten back to Chicago and expects to renew his negotiations tomorrow. Mr. Gompers admitted before his departure that the various conferences between representatives of both sides in the controversy had produced a more pacific feeling and this he argued would accomplish much toward fixing a common ground upon which terms of peace might be arranged. The aldermanic council held conferences today with representatives of the teamsters and with Attorney Levy Mayer for the employers. Chairman W. E. Devereaux expressed himself as satisfied with the progress made.

The most encouraging phase of the situation today was the change of front on the part of the teamsters in entering into negotiations with the team owners and considering a proposition from that body to arbitrate the question of delivery to the boycotted houses. Should the teamsters council at its meeting tonight accept the team owners' arbitration proffer it was generally believed today that the end of the strike is at hand. An adverse decision of an arbitration committee compelling the drivers to deliver goods wherever their employers should desire would be the signal for raising the strike against all business firms now affected except the State street department stores, the express companies and the coal concerns.

Officials of the teamsters' union, while admitting that the arbitration proposal of the team owners would be accepted by the teamsters' joint council tonight, denied today that this was to be taken as showing any weakness on the part of the strike against strike bound houses.

"To be sure this is arbitration of a principle rather than a condition," said A. J. Reed, secretary of the Furniture Drivers' union today. "It is a bad thing to arbitrate, for it sets a bad precedent. However, in this case it may be the equitable thing to arbitrate it, so that a general tie up of the teaming industry may be averted. If the principles of delivery to strike-bound houses by union drivers is submitted to arbitration in this case it will only be for the one case and then solely for the purpose of preventing a general spread of the strike to all the teaming interests in the city."

T. J. Cavanaugh, one of the prominent owners, said today there was no doubt in his mind that the teamsters would agree to arbitrate the delivery question tonight, principle or no principle.

"The strike will end tonight or tomorrow. There will be no claim of victory or defeat by either side. The employers will take back the teamsters who are worthy and respectable men and who have not violated the law."

This declaration was made by Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett today and was confirmed from several sources. Sheriff Barrett began at once to call in

the extra deputies engaged in guarding wagons of the employers' teaming company, and discontinued the appointing of new deputies.

Mayor E. F. Dunne asserted that he had information from a source in which he has implicit confidence that the strike will come to an end within 24 hours or within 48 hours at the latest. There will be no formal declaration of a calling off of the boycott, he said.

The men who are re-employed will quietly go back to work and the ban will be lifted without demonstration of any sort.

BOMB EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Detectives Shadowing Men Fall Victims to Deadly Explosion.

Warsaw, May 20.—A workman who was trying to avoid the observation of two detectives on Miodowa street a noon today stumbled on the curb of the sidewalk and a bomb which he was carrying in his pocket exploded killing the workman, both detectives and some persons who were passing by. It is believed the bomb was intended for Governor General Maximovich who was expected to pass the spot on his way to the cathedral to attend the service in honor of the czar's birthday.

The bodies of the victims were literally blown to pieces. A cafe near the scene of the explosion was entirely demolished, all the windows in the neighborhood were smashed and a lamp post was torn out of the ground.

The first report was to the effect that a bomb had been thrown among local officials who were on their way or returning from the cathedral and caused intense excitement.

Later it was stated that only the workman and two detectives were killed, though two passersby were severely injured and others slightly hurt by fragments of the bomb.

FIRE DESTROYS EXPRESS CAR.

Caught on Fire While Running and Was Consumed by Flames.

Philadelphia, May 20.—An express car on a Washington and New York train on the Reading railroad was destroyed by fire last night at Beth Ayres, a few miles north of this city.

The train which was bound for New York, reached Jenkintown about 9 o'clock. As the train pulled out from that station the conductor discovered a blaze on top of the sealed express car. There being no means to fight the fire, the train was stopped and the car sidetracked at Beth Ayres.

The car with its contents was completely destroyed. It is thought the fire originated from a spark from the locomotive.

It is not known what the car contained, the Reading officials refusing to say anything about the fire.

Suffocated While Cleaning Well.

Adrian, Mich., May 20.—Bradley Jones, a farmer living near Cadmus in Dover township, was found dead in his well. It is thought that he went down in the well by means of a ladder to repair the pumping apparatus and was overcome by foul gas. A negro who was let down to bring up the body was also overcome, and it took some time to resuscitate him. A chicken lowered in a pail into the well was killed in two minutes. Jones was 28 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

Found in Ruins of Pompeii.

Rome, May 20.—Excavations near Pompeii resulted in finding a human skeleton and nearby four solid gold bracelets of beautiful design set with emeralds, a pair of large oriental pearl earrings, two golden necklaces set with pearls and emeralds and two emerald rings. The articles of jewelry being of Roman Pompeian epoch are of great artistic value.

Finds Happiness at Last.

Chicago, May 20.—Professor Einstein of the chemistry department of the University of Chicago is happy, he says, because he is living "next to nature." He has built a small cabin on the sands of the lake shore near Ninety-seventh street, and there he wanders around in a bathing suit and hat for comings Mrs. E. E. Scherbach and their four children.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN

Two Men Killed and Woman Is Fatally Wounded.

PERPETRATOR OF DEED IN JAIL

Man Who Committed Act Claimed that His Wife's Relatives Abducted His Little Child—He Was Separated From His Wife.

Memphis, Tenn., May 20.—A special to the News-Schmetzer from Natchez, Miss., says:

At an early hour today Peter Matheson, a book agent, shot and killed A. Z. Bidwell and Stephen Jones fishermen, fatally wounded Mrs. Sue Pruette, his mother-in-law, and fired one shot at Ida Rossin, a 14-year-old girl without effect.

The trouble occurred about Matheson's child, whom he claimed had been abducted from his home by its grandparents.

Matheson and his wife are separated. He sued for custody of the child in Warren county one year ago and the courts gave it to him. Since then he has kept the child with him in the country near here until a few days ago when, it is alleged, it was abducted during his absence.

Matheson is in jail.

BELL'S CHILD LABOR BILL.

Important Measure Will Be Introduced in Georgia Legislature.

Atlanta, May 20.—The "child labor bill" that Hon. Madison Bell of Fulton county, will introduce at the coming session of the legislature is already arousing interest and support throughout Georgia.

The Georgia Federation of Trades through its official organ, The Journal of Labor, has come out strong in support of Mr. Bell and his measure.

The Atlanta News and scores of other influential papers are manifesting great interest in the movement. Mr. Bell is considered neither a labor agitation nor an anti-corporationist, and his bill will be of a reasonable and conservative nature.

An organization composed of twenty-five of the state's most prominent citizens will be formed Saturday to assist in the furtherance of the "Bell Child Labor Bill."

NEW SPINDLES FOR MILLS.

Much Activity Is Shown at Columbus Along Textile Lines.

Columbus, Ga., May 20.—Within a short time 5,000 more spindles will be installed in the Columbus mill of the Hobb Manufacturing Company, on North Highlands, taking a total of 29,000 spindles of that plant. Part of the new machinery comes from England. A portion of the machinery comes from England. A portion of the machinery has already arrived.

The Hobb mill is now manufacturing the finest yarn made by any factory in the southern states. No. 120's being turned out. With the installation of these new spindles still finer yarns will be spun, as it is planned to run as high as 150's. This is the finest thread made in the world. The Hobb mill uses Sea Island and Egyptian cotton exclusively.

\$50,000,000 Bond Issue.

San Francisco, May 20.—The Examiner says a new \$50,000,000 blanket mortgage is about to be issued by the Western Pacific railroad, in place of an old one for that amount which has been cancelled at the request of the bankers who are to take the bonds thereby secured. It is further said that these bonds have been disposed of at ninety cents on the dollar.

Jealousy Causes Double Tragedy.

Pueblo, Colo., May 20.—In a fit of jealousy, Frank Cowles, a railroad switchman, shot to death Miss Stella Brice, his former sweetheart, and immediately afterward shot a bullet into his own brain that resulted in his death an hour later. Both are considered strangers in the city.